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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : October 6, 2004
N. Lenz, et al : Group Art No.: 2182
Serial No. 09/752,379 : Examiner: N.I. Patel
Filed: December 28, 2000 : IBM Corporation
Anne Vachon Dougherty
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Title: REQUEST SCHEDULER FOR
AUTOMATED SOFTWARE
CONFIGURATION

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2004 for the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit a Petition for Extension of Time, the requisite fee, and the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 7.